

percent if called; volume; open interest; stock price; in the money; and out of the money.

83. (Newly Added) The method of claim 82, wherein the step of identifying a set of financial instruments comprises the step of compiling a list of stock options, wherein the list identifies for each stock option at least one of the following: stock name; stock symbol; option symbol; strike month; strike price; bid; volume; open interest; percent if not called; and percent if called.

84. (Newly Added) The method of claim 47 wherein the step of receiving user-defined search criteria comprises the step of accepting user-defined search criteria for at least one of the following searchable parameters: spread between called and not called; percent if not called; percent if called; volume; open interest; stock price; in the money; and out of the money.

85. (Newly Added) The method of claim 84, wherein the step of returning a representation of the identity of the identified set of financial instruments comprises the step of returning a list of stock options, wherein the list identifies for each stock

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option at least one of the following: stock name; stock symbol; option symbol; strike month; strike price; bid; volume; open interest; percent if not called; and percent if called.

86. (Newly Added) The method of claim 59 wherein the step of receiving user-defined search criteria comprises the step of accepting user-defined search criteria for at least one of the following searchable parameters: spread between called and not called; percent if not called; percent if called; volume; open interest; stock price; in the money; and out of the money.

87. (Newly Added) The method of claim 86, wherein the step of returning a representation of the identity of the identified set of financial instruments comprises the step of returning a list of stock options, wherein the list identifies for each stock option at least one of the following: stock name; stock symbol; option symbol; strike month; strike price; bid; volume; open interest; percent if not called; and percent if called.

88. (Newly Added) The method of claim 66 wherein the step of accepting user-defined search criteria for said searchable parameters comprises the step of accepting user-defined search

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criteria for at least one of the following searchable parameters:
spread between called and not called; percent if not called;
percent if called; volume; open interest; stock price; in the
money; and out of the money.

89. (Newly Added) The method of claim 88, wherein the step
of presenting to a user the set of financial instruments
comprises the step of presenting a list of stock options, wherein
the list identifies for each stock option at least one of the
following: stock name; stock symbol; option symbol; strike month;
strike price; bid; volume; open interest; percent if not called;
and percent if called. --

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